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SUBJ: INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE TO AMEND ARTICLE VII
OF THE CONVENTION ON FACILITATION OF INTERNATIONAL
MARITIME TRAFFIC, 1965

1. FINAL ACT OF CONFERENCE SIGNED BY U.S. MONDAY,
NOVEMBER 19, 1973. CONFERENCE OF 25 STATES HAD ADOPTED
AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VII ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16,
AMENDING CONVENTION TO PERMIT "TACIT AMENDMENT"
PROCEDURE.

2. AMENDMENT PROVIDES FOR PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO BE
CONSIDERED BY IMCO FAL COMMITTEE AFTER CIRCULATION FOR
AT LEAST THREE MONTHS PRIOR TO THE MEETING OF THE COM-
MITTEE. IF ADOPTED BY TWO-THIRDS OF THOSE
MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT AND VOTING, THE PRO-
POSED AMENDMENT WILL BE COMMUNICATED TO THE CONTRACTING
GOVERNMENTS BY THE IMCO SYG.

3. ANY AMENDMENT TO THE ANNEX SHALL ENTER INTO FORCE
FIFTEEN MONTHS AFTER COMMUNICATION ... UNLESS WITHIN
TWELVE MONTHS... AT LEAST ONE-THIRD OF CONTRACTING
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GOVERNMENTS HAVE NOTIFIED THE IMCO SYG... THAT THEY DO

NOT ACCEPT THE PROPOSAL.

4. ADDITIONALLY, THE CONFERENCE ADOPTED A PROVISION
STATING, "CONTRACTING GOVERNMENTS WHICH DO NOT ACCEPT
AN AMENDMENT ARE NOT BOUND BY THAT AMENDMENT BUT SHALL
FOLLOW THE PROCEDURE LAID DOWN IN ARTICLE VIII."

5. TEXT OF FINAL ACT AND AMENDMENT BEING POUCHED TO
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